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SUBJECT: LOS: USG POSITION ON "NON-INDEPENDENT PEOPLES"
BECOMING SIGNATORIES TO LOS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 185850

1. PARA 1 AND PENULTIMATE SENTENCE PARA 2 REFTEL STATED IT
HAS BEEN CONSISTENT US POSITION THAT ONLY STATES MAY
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BECOME PARTIES TO LOS CONVENTION. PARA 4 REFTEL REQUESTED

EMBASSY TO MAKE SIMILAR POINTS TO HOST GOVERNMENT.

2. US POSITION AS STATED ABOVE SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD IN
CONTEXT OF REFTEL, VIZ., FOR NON-INDEPENDENT PEOPLES, AND
NOT AS REFERRING TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DRAW THIS
DISTINCTION TO HOST GOVERNMENT IF, IN EARLIER DEMARCHE
REQUESTED REFTEL, QUESTION AS TO APPLICABILITY OF STATEMENT
OF SIGNING BY NON-INDEPENDENT PEOPLES TO EUROPEAN COMMU-
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